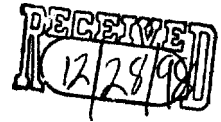


**Food Labeling Notification
for a
Dietary Supplement**



Date: December 16, 1998

To: Office of Special Nutritional (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20204

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From: Mr. Yoshiteru Koide
Hata Biotics, Inc.
930 North Doheny Dr., #301
West Hollywood, CA 90069

To Whom It May Concern,

Pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, 21 CFR Part 101, Food Labeling, Hata Biotics, Inc., is hereby submitting information that appears on the label for its new dietary supplement.

Company Name and Location:

Hata Biotics, Inc.
930 North Doheny Dr., #301
West Hollywood, CA 90069

Text of the Label:

LACTO-CLEARANS™ CAPSULES

Each capsule contains 100,000,000 live cells

Directions for Use: 1-2 capsules per day

Contents: Each capsule contains 100,000,000 live *Lactobacillus casei* (clearans strain) cells

Indications for Use: Each capsule contains a sufficient number of live *Lactobacillus* cells that aids in the maintenance of a natural balance of microflora in the intestines

Lot Number XXXXXX

Expiration Date: XXXXXX

Manufactured for: Hata Biotics, Inc.
West Hollywood, CA

Dietary Ingredient: *Lactobacillus casei* (clearans strain)

Trade Name: LACTO-CLEARANS™

I certify that all the information contained within this notice is complete and accurate.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Yoshiteru Koide
President, Hata Biotics, Inc.

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